

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald M. Levi, et al.
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SYSTEM AND METHOD
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the interview on March 11, 2010, between the Examiner (Mohammad A. Siddiqi) and Applicant's legal counsel, Ted R. Rittmaster, regarding the above-captioned application.

Applicant hereby expresses appreciation to the Examiner (Mohammad Siddiqi) for the courtesy of contacting the undersigned by telephone on March 11, 2010, to propose the following claim amendments:

1. Amend claim 1 to recite that the request for confirmation is unrelated to the price of the requested data (to correspond to similar recitations in claims 23 and 31).
2. Amend claim 23 to include the subject matter of claim 30;
3. Amend claim 31 to include the subject matter of claim 39; and
4. Amend claims 23 and 31 to refer to structure/electronics in the claim.

By a voice mail message and email (copy attached) sent to the Examiner on March 12, 2010, the undersigned agreed to accept the Examiner's proposed claim amendments, provided that the case would be allowed with those changes.

The Applicant continues to believe that the present claims are also allowable over the prior art of record at least for reasons discussed in the Response dated February 10, 2010 to the previous Office Action. The amendments discussed herein were authorized only for purposes of obtaining an allowance of the application for claims that are presently allowed. However, Applicant reserves the right to seek patent protection for the subject matter of the claims as presented in the Response dated February 10, 2010, in further patent applications (or in the present application, if the claims are not made allowable by the proposed amendments).

Respectfully submitted,

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